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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 29th Saturday in 1919 (19th July 1919).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1919: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
												This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	0	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
,, City & Taluk ...	1	40	0	84	12	41	10	58	+ 1	83				
Hoskote ...	1	55	0	90	5	48	8	85	— 3	37				
Dodballapur ...	5	34	1	24	15	23	9	50	+ 5	73	Rice, 2nd sort...	3'50	3'50	6'37
Nelamangala ...	2	73	0	99	13	21	10	00	+ 3	21				
Kankanhalli ...	1	29	0	87	12	05	11	08	+ 0	97	Ragi	6'00	6'00	13'56
Magadi ...	2	36	0	81	19	75	9	57	+10	18	Kulthi	6'50	6'00	10'87
Channapatna ...	1	09	1	02	14	03	11	93	+ 2	10	Kadale	3'50	3'50	7'81
Anekal ...	1	80	0	45	12	61	10	28	+ 2	33				
Devanhalli ...	3	14	1	04	13	28	10	03	+ 3	25				
Closepet ...	2	71	0	91	16	59	10	99	+ 5	60				
District average...	2	34	0	91	13	46	10	28	+ 3	18				
Kolar ...	4	02	1	49	12	01	10	83	+ 1	18	Rice, 2nd sort.	3'25	3'25	7'72
Bowringpet ...	4	03	1	19	14	29	9	86	+ 4	43				
Chintamani ...	1	05	0	98	8	67	9	45	— 0	78	Ragi	6'00	6'00	17'23
Mulbagal ...	4	39	1	00	11	13	9	17	+ 1	96	Kulthi	6'00	6'00	11'75
Sidlaghatta ...	3	04	1	31	14	34	10	32	+ 4	02	Kadale	3'50	3'50	9'10
Chikballapur ...	2	02	1	00	11	01	9	73	+ 1	28				
Bagepalli ...	4	48	0	75	14	01	7	50	+ 6	51				
Goribidnur ...	4	20	1	13	14	13	9	71	+ 4	42				
Malur ...	3	55	1	16	12	30	8	88	+ 3	42				
Srinivaspur ...	1	32	1	26	10	69	10	58	+ 0	11				
Gudibanda ...	2	63	1	17	10	85	12	07	— 1	22				
District average...	3	16	1	16	12	13	9	85	+2	28				
Tumkur ...	1	13	0	78	13	61	9	99	+ 3	62	Rice, 2nd sort	4'00	4'00	8'00
Maddagiri ...	0	98	0	89	16	52	10	58	+ 5	94				
Chiknayakanhalli ...	1	23	0	41	9	18	9	88	— 0	70	Ragi	7'00	6'50	18'80
Sira ...	0	72	0	30	8	73	8	29	+ 0	49	Kulthi	7'00	7'00	10'00
Gubbi ...	0	89	1	38	17	56	11	71	+ 5	85	Kadale	3'50	3'50	8'80
Tiptur ...	0	64	0	58	8	84	8	07	+ 0	77				
Pavagada ...	0	40	0	48	8	88	8	01	+ 0	87				
Kunigal ...	0	80	0	76	12	73	10	45	+ 2	28				
Koratagere ...	1	33	0	64	18	54	10	31	+ 8	23				
Turuvekere ...	1	70	0	59	13	60	10	97	+ 2	63				
District average ...	0	98	0	68	12	82	9	83	+ 2	99				

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1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.				
MYSORE.														
Mysore ...	0	53	0	70	10	47	12	38	— 1	91				
Chamrajnagar ...	0	14	0	55	9	17	9	76	— 0	59				
Seringapatam ...	0	23	0	61	6	93	11	33	— 4	40				
Hunsur ...	0	21	0	88	9	35	14	60	— 5	25	Rice, 2nd sort.	Seers 4·00	Seers 4·25	Seers 6·5
Yedatore ...	0	25	1	18	7	12	10	77	— 3	65	Ragi	6·50	6·00	14·1
Heggaddevankote ...	1	28	2	18	18	49	17	37	+ 1	12				
Gundlupet ...	1	32	0	53	8	07	11	84	— 3	77	Kulthi	7·50	7·50	10·6
Nanjangud ...	0	17	0	93	9	77	11	99	— 2	22	Kadale	3·75	3·75	7·5
T.-Narsipur ...	1	12	0	36	7	67	10	24	— 2	57				
Malvalli ...	1	35	0	21	15	58	9	91	+ 5	67				
Mandya ...	0	48	0	33	7	56	10	42	— 2	86				
Krishnarajpete ...	2	50	0	95	14	53	12	30	+ 2	23				
Nagamangala ...	2	71	0	20	9	95	8	88	+ 1	07				
District average...	0	95	0	75	10	36	11	68	— 1	32				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	0	56	1	71	10	84	13	78	— 2	94	Rice, 2nd sort.	3·50 to 4·00	3·50 to 4·00	7·1
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	2	79	7	00	41	86	40	13	+ 1	73	Ragi	6·50	6·50 to 7·00	16·6
Arkalgud ...	0	80	2	43	14	36	15	79	— 1	43	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	12·0
Belur ...	0	26	2	46	13	05	18	29	— 5	24	Kadale	3·50	3·50	7·1
Channarayapatna ...	1	59	0	65	15	30	11	70	+ 3	60				
Arsikere ...	0	45	0	55	9	78	11	44	— 1	66				
Hole-Narsipur ...	0	48	1	51	7	76	11	98	— 4	22				
Alur (Sub) ...	0	32	2	84	16	72	19	14	— 2	42				
District average...	0	91	2	39	16	21	17	78	— 1	57				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	0	34	2	41	15	11	14	82	+ 0	29	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	4·75	4·7
Chanhagiri ...	0	34	1	50	12	12	11	09	+ 1	03	Ragi	6·50 to 7·00	6·50 to 7·00	16·0
Honnali ...	...	...	1	00	10	38	9	13	+ 1	25	Kulthi	7·00 to 7·15	6·50 to 7·00	9·0
Shikarpur ...	0	55	2	60	10	72	14	71	— 3	99				
Sorab ...	0	12	5	48	18	44	26	93	— 8	49				
Sagar ...	0	77	6	81	28	57	36	05	— 7	48				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	1	70	8	19	32	08	48	86	—16	78				
Tirthahalli ...	0	37	10	07	52	26	54	70	— 2	44				
Kumsi ...	0	79	2	82	16	46	18	24	— 1	78				
District average...	0	54	4	58	21	77	26	11	— 4	34				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	2	20	1	80	14	83	16	99	— 2	16	Rice, 2nd sort.	3 to 5·00	3·25 to 4·75	7·0
Kadur ...	0	36	0	74	8	13	8	41	— 0	28	Ragi	7 to 7·50	7 to 7·50	16·0
Tarikere ...	0	28	1	88	15	42	12	96	+ 2	46	Kulthi	7·50	7·50	12·0
Koppa ...	1	28	7	92	35	06	46	72	—11	66				
Mudgere ...	4	05	6	42	38	03	42	33	— 4	30				
Narasimharajapura ...	1	83	5	53	28	69	32	11	— 3	42				
Sringeri ...	1	91	9	73	59	59	60	20	— 0	61	Kadale	3·25 to 4·00	3·00	6·0
District average...	1	70	4	86	28	54	31	39	— 2	85				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	0	08	0	65	9	97	7	29	+ 2	68	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·25	4·00	6·0
Challakere ...	1	10	0	55	7	69	6	38	+ 1	31	Ragi	7·00	7·00	2·0
Hiriyur ...	0	56	0	62	12	74	9	20	+ 3	54	Kulthi	6·50	6·25	1·0
Holalkere ...	1	31	1	29	11	98	8	79	+ 3	19	Cholum	7·00	7·00	1·0
Davangere ...	0	14	1	42	11	66	8	06	+ 3	60	Kadale	3·50	3·50	7·0
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	0	63	5	44	6	83	— 1	39				
Jagalur ...	...	...	0	57	9	27	6	54	+ 2	73				
Hosdurga ...	0	45	1	09	14	42	8	64	+ 5	78				
Harihar ...	...	...	1	39	7	42	7	62	— 0	20				
District average...	0	40	0	91	10	06	7	66	+ 2	40				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Provincial average...	1	37	2	03	15	67	15	57	+ 0	10				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·96	3·74	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	16·64	6·19	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)		5·46	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi, cholam, paddy and avare are being sown. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available, but the latter is very dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing is still going on in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks. Wet lands under tanks are being ploughed in parts of Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks. Harrowing is begun in parts of Devanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Ragi and avare in parts of almost all the taluks; togari, castor and paddy in parts of Magadi Taluk; punaj paddy in parts of Bangalore and samé, haraka and chillies in parts of Anekal Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and the newly sown crops of punaji paddy, ragi and avare are generally in good condition in almost all taluks; til and cholam in Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks; groundnuts and til in Anekal, are also on good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Nata ragi in parts of Nelamangala Taluk.

Estimated outturn.—8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally encouraging except for high prices. Except in parts of Hoskote Taluk, there has been sufficient rainfall throughout the district. The tanks in parts of Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks, have received a fair supply of water. Cooly classes find labour.

11. Except for small-pox in Magadi, Channapatna, Devanhalli, Anekal and Hoskote Taluks; plague in the towns of Vadigenahalli and Sulibele; and cholera in the towns of Dodballapur and Devanhalli; public health is generally good. It is reported that one case of plague occurred in the town of Yelahanka.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. Green grass is reported to be coming up in almost all parts of the district.

KOLAR.

8. Fairly supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare, togare and samé in all the taluks, except Chikballapur; Karthika paddy in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Irrigated ragi and Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks, respectively, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Are fairly in good condition.

Agricultural operations.—Sowing dry crops is being rapidly carried on in all parts of the district.

10. *Season prospects*—Fair. Prices of food grains sationary. Labour available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for cholera in parts of the Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Kolar, Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Kolar, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks. Pasture and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in all the taluks and sub-taluks; navane in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks; groundnuts and jola in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; castor in parts of Maddagiri, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks; Sesamum in parts of Maddagiri, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; paddy in parts of Gubbi,